GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5082
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CONSTRUCTION OF NIGHT SHELTERS FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Government o f Maharashtra seeking financial assistance for Construction of Night Shelters for homeless people;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(c): No, Sir. However, Housing & Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO) had sanctioned 35 Shelter and Sanitation Schemes, which primarily are Pay & Use Toilets for Footpath Dwellers in Urban Areas.Out of these 35 Shelter and Sanitation schemes, there is one scheme of the Pune Municipal Corporation which includes a 20 bedded Night Shelter.